

Everybody Turn Out Thursday Afternoon and Help the Children Have a Good Time at the Playgrounds

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ONE CENT

COUNCILMANIC RESIGNATION TO BE READ AND VACANCY FILLED

Councilman Rickey to Quit
Seat Tonight Because of Removal From Town

GIRL HAS ARM BROKEN IN FALL WHILE CROSSING LOT TO GARDEN

Mary Koller, Aged About Eight Years, Suffering From Severe Injury Sustained Monday.

Former Councilman W. H. Calvert And Henry L. Swickey Suggested—Rickey Member of Important Committees.

Consideration of the resignation of Councilman John K. Rickey and the matter of a successor will be two matters of the utmost importance which will occupy the attention of the Charleroi borough council tonight at the regular adjourned meeting.

Councilman Rickey is leaving for McKeesport this week to take up his position of manager of the McKeesport district of the Cudahy Packing company, making necessary his resignation at once.

Two names are being mentioned as possibilities for the seat and it is likely that one of the two will be selected to fill out the unexpired term. They are William H. Calvert, a former councilman and Henry L. Swickey. Either would make a good councilman. Both have many friends.

Councilman Rickey was elected in 1911 for the usual four years' term. His term expires the last of this year. He has served faithfully and at the present time is the chairman of the real estate committee and a member of the street committee, two of the most important.

DUCOUR-DEHOSSSE MARRIAGE OCCURS MONDAY EVENING

The wedding of Arthur Ducour and Blanche DeHosse took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. The ring ceremony was used. The couple are to live in Charleroi, where the groom is employed.

Game Law Upheld. According to the attorney general's department at Harrisburg, county commissioners have no right to release from imprisonment persons refusing to pay or who are unable to pay fines for breaking the state game regulations.

CORONER HEFFRAN AT HIS OFFICE FIRST SINCE APRIL 23

Coroner James T. Heffran, of Speers, was at his office Monday at Washington, the first time since April 23. He was confined in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, for six weeks and since that time has been recuperating at his home. He is feeling much improved.

HELEN GARDNER

Plays the leading role in a special Broadway attraction at the Palace tonight. Don't fail to see America's greatest actress in one of the most magnificent productions. 23-tl



J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

A FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE

The Fourth of July, when we celebrate the Independence of our Nation, is a good time to think also of Financial Independence. What are you going to when you become old?

Consider the great importance of a bank account and systematic deposits while you are young and earning money.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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TWO RESIGNATIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Glenn T. McCauley Quits as Teacher of English and George S. Long Declines Place at Head of Manual Training Department

What the Charleroi school board did to the McKeever schools. This meets next Tuesday in its regular session. It will face the prospect of filling vacancies in the high school faculty. At that time the resignations of Glenn T. McCauley, who was elected to the position of teacher of English, and George S. Long, who was elected manual training teacher, will be considered.

MCCAULEY AND LONG ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE. Long is now over 40 years old, having graduated from a dispensing plant and as manual training teacher at State College, from which he matriculated but many years ago. He was induced to stay by a raise in salary, so sent his resignation here.

It is expected that by next Tuesday night various applicants will have in

elected in May, and both accepted their applications for both places, the places. Then McCauley was elec-

tion here, and that there will be elections.

CARNIVAL COMPANY IS STILL IN HARD LUCK

Concern Which Grew Tired of Wireton Grows Still More Tired After Pursuit Which Ends in Arrest of Prominent Members on Serious Charge

Sights of relief at leaving Wireton behind were re-enacted by those connected with the Barkoot Carnival company when they left Connellsburg last Sunday and the general feeling obtained among the show folk that the life of a showman is worse than for instance the life of a newspaper man. This particularly applied to one "Cyclone" Mitchell,

wrestler and his wife.

The carnival company went to Connellsburg from Wireton, where disorder characterized a week's showing, and where on the final night of the performance operators of games of chance were arrested and sent to prison. A party of Greeks and a

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD THEIR OUTING FRIDAY

Kennywood Park Scene of Monongahela Valley Picnic
---Special Train to be Run to and From That Point

One of the biggest outings ever held by Odd Fellows of the Monongahela valley is anticipated will be held on Friday of this week at Kennywood park, near Duquesne under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Picnic Association. Special trains will be operated to and from Duquesne from which point connection will be made by trolley car.

Two Churches to Hold Picnic. St. Joseph's church of Roscoe and St. Eusebius' church of Fayette City, will hold their annual picnic at Eldora park tomorrow. Rev. P. E. Maher, is the pastor of both churches and is at the head of the

committee arranging the events. The picnic will not be a private affair as previously announced.

Some men can buy gingham better than their wives, but they never in the world would admit it. Neither would their wives.

A PRESENT FREE TO 1000 BOYS AND GIRLS AT NICHOLSON'S, AT 3:30 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 530 MCKEAN, SOMETHING GOOD.

\$5.00 Worth for \$1.00

The Durham Duplex Razor Co. are offering their \$5.00 outfit which consists of an ivory handle razor, half dozen blades and a sharpening device, all in a red leather roll

for \$1.00

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

WHISKEY BANNED AS MEDICINE; DRUGGISTS MUST GET LICENSE

BACK BROKEN UNDER SLATE FALL,
MATHEWSON DIES IN SHORT TIME

Decision of United States Pharmacopoeia Has Far Reaching Effect

PAYETTE CITY MAN LIVES FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER ACCIDENT—LEAVES HIS WIDOW AND TWO CHILDREN.

Caught under a fall of slate in the Warner-Leonard mine Monday, Andrew Mathewson was so badly injured that he died within about 15 minutes. His back was broken and he was otherwise hurt about the body. He lived at Gillespie, where his body was taken.

Mathewson was a man about 28 years old. He was married and leaves besides his widow two children. He was well known in the Fayette City vicinity.

States That Anything Not Contained in Official Publication Cannot Be Sold—Physicians Not Using Liquor Much in Prescriptions.

Whiskey and brandy cannot be taken as "medicine" after January 1, 1916 and as a result every druggist in the United States who proposes to sell either intoxicant after that date will be forced to take out a license as a saloonkeeper, paying the high retailers tax and putting his place under all local and state regulations. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley declared this fact.

This situation is brought about by the decision of the revision committee of the United States pharmacopoeia to drop both whiskey and brandy from the publication. The elimination of these intoxicants from the book has the effect of withdrawing recognition of them as medicines. The pharmacopoeia is the official publication for the country and nothing which is not listed therein can be sold as medicine.

Doctor Wiley, president of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention in announcing the decision of the committee said:

"Whiskey and brandy have been eliminated from the pharmacopoeia. No reason for the action can be given by any one except Dr. Joseph P. Remington of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee."

It is known, however, that the decision was not reached without a bitter fight. There are 51 members 50 of them being elected by the convention. Doctor Wiley, as president of the convention, is the only ex-officio member. The committee at first decided to ignore the question of eliminating whiskey and brandy from the list, but later the subject was reconsidered.

According to those in close touch with the arguments made in the discussion, one reason for the change is the growing of tendency of physicians not to prescribe liquor as medicine. Representations were made that few prescriptions from physicians for liquor are taken to drug stores.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Wednesday morning, July 14, at 7:30 P. M., Business Men's hall, Woodward Furniture Bldg. For the purpose of filling out and signing petitions for the different borough officers to be nominated at the coming primary election. Every Democrat earnestly requested to attend and assist in having our very best men selected as candidates.

By order
Dem. Precinct Committee
23-22

Fergus Solicitor at Beallsville Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., of Charleroi has been named as solicitor for Beallsville borough.

Our watches besides being beautiful to the eye, are splendid examples of Instrumental Precision for their time keeping qualities are absolutely guaranteed.
We carry a wide range of sizes for both sexes, ranging in cost from \$1.00 to \$100.00 each watch being a representative value in its class.
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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper
Established June 15, 1900

Pockets of the American people and
separated should never be reck-
lessly or carelessly given away.

The Charleroi store employed on
one day 25 persons, established in
1870 as a small grocery. It does
not take much to make a small industry
into a conducted business and
then keep it user, contributes
to the prosperity of a
community. More small industries
are needed.

Gardens maintained by children un-
der the auspices of the Child Welfare
Circle are beginning to show
their worth. This was one of the
valuable innovation introduced by
two to find not necessarily best, but
a change of environment.

Blastings, that Pittsburg
town of 2,000 population only
used in sending its Belgian
gold to Charleroi, the old theory that
after all, Pittsburg is but a suburb.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How many pancakes do you suppose you could eat at a sitting?" inquired Uncle George, as he watched his little nephew stowing them away.

"I don't know," said the boy. "The most I ever had a chance to eat was twenty-four. Ma won't let me try for a record."

Four or five ladies bustled into a private office the other day, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"What can I do for you, ladies?" asked the manager, pleasantly.

"Why," began one of the visitors, "we are taking up a subscription, and we knew you wouldn't like it if we didn't give you an opportunity to subscribe."

The manager bowed gracefully and asked: "And the object? Of course it is a worthy one, or you would not be interested in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the spokeswoman, "we think it is a very worthy object. It is to build a home for aged and indigent widows."

"Excellent! Excellent! I shall take pleasure in making you out a check."

"Oh how lovely of you!" exclaimed the spokeswoman when she had received the bit of paper and read the amount—one hundred pounds. "Oh, we didn't expect to get that much from you. We are ever so much obliged."

"So good of him!" and similar exclamations were heard as the check was passed around for the admiration of the party.

"But," said the lady who handled the check last, "you haven't signed it."

"That is because I do not wish my benefactions known to the world," said the manager modestly. "I wish to give the check anonymously." And he bowed the ladies out with great dignity.

Electric Sparks

How We May Save Our Money

Iceman, Milkman,

Every day; Groceryman,

Meat man. Want their pay.

Laundryman, Drug man.

Tailor, too Auto man.

Preacherman, Want their due.

Housemaid, Nursemaid.

Lady with wash: Dressmaker,

Shoemaker.

Also, my gosh.

Baker, Faker.

Man for rent.

After Every Doggone cent.

—Roy K. Moulton.

Deeds Recorded.

June 8, 1915—Athalia D. McLean
North Charleroi, to Anthony Deitz,
Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on
Shady avenue, Charleroi and extending
back 130 feet; consideration \$400.

June 28, 1915 John W. Carroll et
al., to Societe de Secours Mutuals
L'Espoir, all of Charleroi, two lots
fronting 80 feet on Shady avenue,
Charleroi and extending back 100
feet; consideration \$1.

No wise citizen will involve himself in business deals of which he has but a superficial knowledge. The history of the American promoter of financial schemes whereby large sums have been taken out of the

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Advice.

No place to live in
and I am a man
that is kept out of the way.

Getting Them Soft.

It was their first breakfast in their little flat after they had returned from the honeymoon trip. Lovley had asked Dovey to fix him a couple of soft boiled eggs. When the eggs were served Lovley opened one of them and found it to be as hard as a rock.

"These eggs are very hard," exclaimed Lovley. "I wanted them boiled soft."

"Well, dear, they ought to be soft," replied Dovey. "I just boiled them and took off the heat. I can assure you that they must be soft. But I only boiled them for twenty minutes. Perhaps I should have let them boil for a half hour."

Looks That Way.

"Some men are born with silver spoons right in their mouths," said Blonds; "And other men are born with corkscrews in their hands."

Happy.

"Are the Millionbucks happily married?" asked Mrs. Rocks.

"Oh, very much so," replied Mrs. Seats. "She spends her winters in Florida and her summers at Newport, and he spends his winters in California and his summers in Switzerland."

Our Present Need.

In times like these, when old Mrs. Spreads Her net, let's be discreet; This is a time for cooler heads, But not for cooler feet.

Huh!

"How did young Binks and that telephone girl come to break their engagement on the eve of their wedding?" asked the old fogey.

"I don't know," replied the grouch. "I guess she said 'Ring off!'"

Giddap!

"I know a pair of leetless men," remarked old Mr. Saulis. "Who do a lot of kicking when They have to foot their bills."

Luke Is Always Starting Something.
"Once in awhile," says Luke McLuke, "you will meet a man who is so careful of his conscience that he uses it only on Sundays." Now, when did Luke McLuke meet Mayor Joe?—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

We Doff Our Lids.

Dear Luke—A. B. C. Dean is attached to the Howard Paine college at Brownwood, Tex.

Ah, You Make Us Blush!

Dear Luke—All the folks around here believe that you are a woman. They say no man could know as much as you know about women. Are you really a woman? Pearl, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Names Is Names.

Ima Pigg lives at Maysville, Ky.

Get In Line, Undertakers; Don't Shove!
H. M. Clue, president of county court, of Wyoming county, has got into a war with the Independent Herald, a newspaper published in his home town. Cline charges that the paper called him a skunk. This it very emphatically denies and gives as the reason that it has too much respect for the skunk.—McDowell (W. Va.) Recorder.

Things to Worry About.
There is no salt on the planet Jupiter.

Our Daily Special.
Butting in won't give you a level head.

Luke McLuke Says:
What has become of the old fashioned freckled faced boy who always had one big toe tied up in a rag and who always had two bullethead in the seat of his pants and who always said "Yes, sir" and "No, sir" when you spoke to him?

Kentucky hospitality used to be great stuff, but nowadays in most of the counties in that state the farmer votes the dry ticket and hides his demijohn out in the barn, so nobody can get a swig out of it but himself.

Before he gets her she is so different from other women that he can't live without her. After he gets her he is always telling her that she is just like the rest of the doggone women.

The man who is always knocking is sure to miss and hit his own thumb every once in awhile.

When there are five or six grown girls in a family the oldest daughter always has an idea that her mother is trying to ruffle her off.

After a man gets to be seventy years old he can remember a whole lot of things that never happened.

A woman always has "because" as a reason, but a man sometimes hasn't even one that good.

The merchant who doesn't advertise is the same fellow who never has what you want in stock because he never had any demand for it.

Every now and then nature slips a cog and turns out a male gossip.

The fury of a woman scorned is as nothing when compared to the fury of friend wife when friend husband wakes her up and tells her that her snoring is keeping him awake.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ISSUES NEW ROAD MAP

State Highways, State-Aid Highways & County and Township Roads All Shown—Other Maps Now in Course of Preparation.

The State Highway Department has just issued a sectional highway map of the southwestern part of Pennsylvania on which state highways and state-aid highways, as well as county and township roads are shown. The map is of large size and the names of townships, cities, boroughs, villages, railroads and all water courses are legibly marked.

This is the second sectional map of the state issued by the State Highway department, the southeastern part having been put out last November. The northeastern and northwestern sectional maps are now in course of preparation.

These maps are of value to automobileists and to others using the highways of the state. A limited number has been prepared.

The counties included in the map are Greene, Washington, Beaver, Butler, Allegheny, Fayette, Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, Somerset, Bedford, Cambria, Fulton, part of Franklin, part of Perry, part of Juniata, part of Mifflin, part of Centre, part of Clearfield, part of Jefferson, part of Clarion and part of Lawrence.

CLAIMS \$20,000 BY REASON OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Nannie K. Seldon, administratrix of the estate of her husband Eli Seldon, Monday started suit at Washington against the Pennsylvania Railroad company in which she seeks \$20,000 damages by reason of the death of her husband, killed while employed as a conductor for the defendant company. The action is brought under the employer's liability law enacted by Congress April 3, 1908.

The accident in which the plaintiff's husband was killed, occurred on March 15, 1913 in Westmoreland county near what is known as County Home junction on what is known as the Hempfield branch of the defendant company's lines.

KENNEDY IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN MINE

Alexander Kennedy, aged 23 years and married, of Monongahela was seriously crushed between a mine car and the ribs of the mine at the Mongah mine at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

RUMOR OF MURDER BRINGS OUT FAYETTE COUNTIANS IN HURRY

Reports of a murder at Arnold City brought County Detective John J. Smith, Constable Milt McCormick, Carl and Frank Newcomer, all of Fayette county, to that scene at about 3 o'clock this morning with two bloodhounds. They did not stay but a comparatively short time and no details could be learned. However, it is stated that there was no murder, only a fight in which a man was considerably beaten up.

LOSES LICENSE FOR DRIVING HIS CAR RECKLESSLY

Highway Commissioner Cunningham Monday revoked the automobile license of John Connally, Titusville. Connally was fined \$100 by Mayor Siggins of Oil City on a charge of operating his car carelessly. The commissioner asked him to appear for a hearing which he failed to do.

Success of a Medicine

All things succeed which fill a real need: that a doctor is kept busy day and night proves his ability and skill; that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is sold in enormous quantities in almost every city, town and hamlet in America and in foreign countries as well proves its merit and women are found everywhere who tell of health restored by its use.

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A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM A POOR MAN'S WEALTH

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

poor man? Yes, I must confess—
No wealth of gold do I possess;
No pastures fine, with grazing kine,
Nor fields of waving grain are mine;
No foot of fat or fallow land
Where rightfully my feet may stand
The while I claim it as my own—
By deed and title, mine alone.

Ah, poor indeed! perhaps you say—
But spare me your compassion, pray!
A poor man? Yes, I must confess—
No wealth of gold do I possess;
No pastures fine, with grazing kine,
Nor fields of waving grain are mine;
But ah, my friend! I've wealth, no end!
For millionaires might condescend
To bend the knee and envy me
This opulence of poverty.

Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and systematic regime of calcium assimilation, Van Giesen has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the walking off and closing of the lesion. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clearing up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, as this testimonial coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other constituents as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alterative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to

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Piper's Pharmacy.

HARRISBURG MAN IS NOW HAPPY

I. E. Beckwith Says Wonderful Remedy Gave Him Great Help.

I. E. Beckwith of Harrisburg, Penn., was a victim of disorders of the stomach and intestinal tract. He tried treatment after treatment. Nothing gave him relief.

Then one day he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and soon was happy.

Mr. Beckwith wrote to Geo. H. Mayr, the maker of the remedy and for twenty years the leading druggist of Chicago.

"I believe that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the greatest stomach remedy on earth. One dose would convince any one who is troubled with his stomach of its wonderful merits. It removed some of the most awful looking stuff from my stomach. I have taken other remedies, but they never helped me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

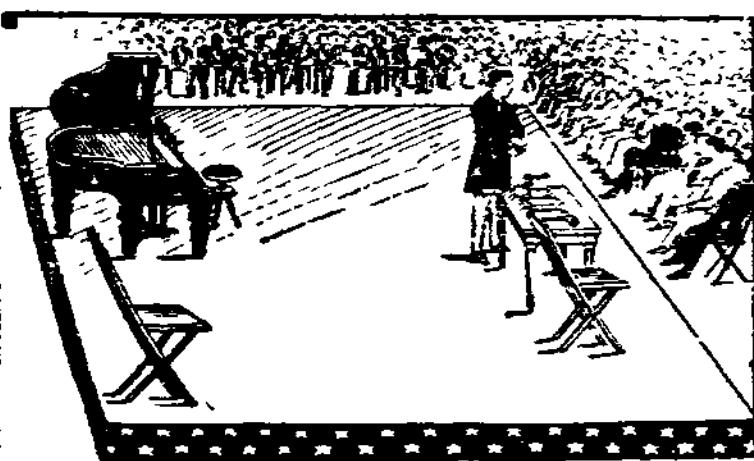
Pennsylvania Railroad SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

July 8, 22, August 5, 19, and September 2, 1915

\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N.J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

\$12 or \$14 to ASBURY PARK, LONG BRANCH West End, Hollywood, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove,

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Student at Peabody Conservatory
615 Meadow Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Fifth Street Lads Win.

The Fifth street boys' team Monday defeated the Second street boys' team at baseball by the score of 9 to 0. Batteries were: Fifth street, Schaner and Jones; Second street, Wasserman and Morgan.

The surest way of reaching a quick end is to follow the example of Holt.

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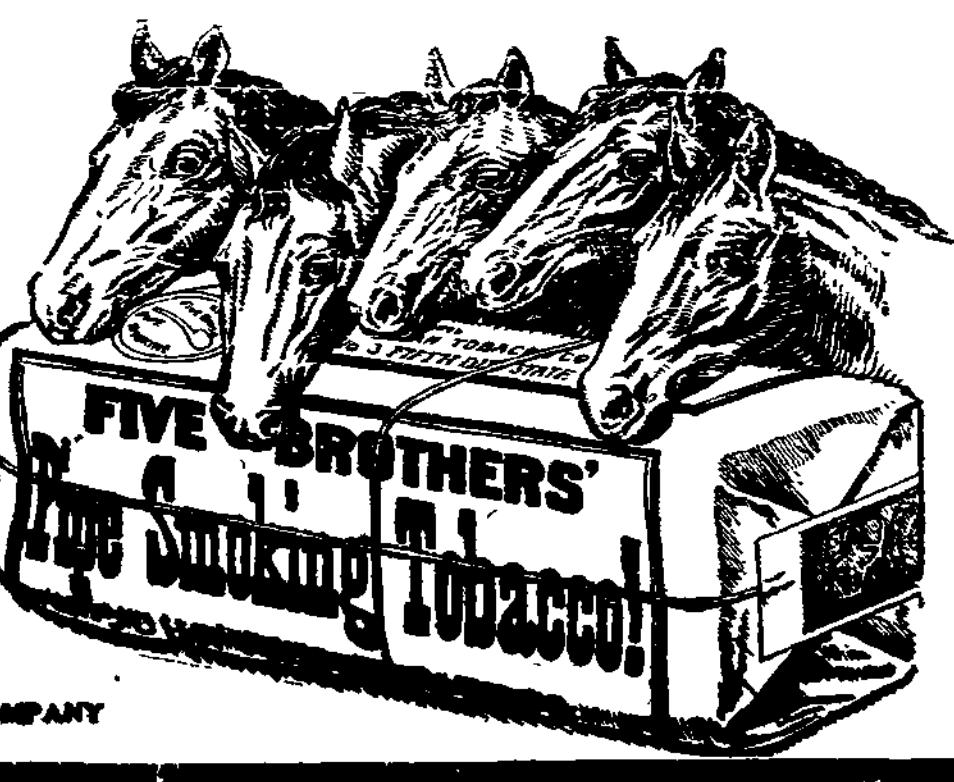
Manly men cannot get satisfaction out of insipid mixtures, any more than they can make a meal off of marshmallows. You go to FIVE BROTHERS to satisfy your tobacco hunger, just as you go to a beefsteak to satisfy stomach hunger.

We make FIVE BROTHERS out of pure Southern Kentucky leaf. We age it three to five years—so as to make it rich, ripe and mellow—sweet, juicy and pleasing. It's got the snap and taste to it.

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COUNTIES WILL GO REPUBLICAN

Sigs Point to G. O. P. Capturing Local Offices.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION THIS YEAR

Electors Who Strayed Away From Republican Camp Are Coming Back In Doves, and Now the Only Talk is of a Third Party Comes From Democrats Who May Get Behind Bryan.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Indications point to big Republican gains in the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania at the annual town election to be held this year. In all these counties local officials are to be chosen, and it is safe to predict that when the returns come in on the night of Nov. 2 the result will show that the people have favored the nominees of the Republican party.

Reports received at Republican headquarters make plain the fact that the party is steadily gaining strength. The splendid victory last fall had a tonic effect on the voters in many counties who doubted the ability of the G. O. P. to come back, and there is little talk now of a third party. In fact in most counties former Bull Moosers have not only sworn in as Republicans, but they are putting up some of their number as candidates for local offices on no ticket but the Republican. This is the best possible proof that in 1916 the Washington party will linger merely as a memory.

As the judgeships in counties where vacancies are to about to occur will be filled on the non-partisan ballot, the political parties must content themselves with making nominations for such offices as district attorney, prothonotary, sheriff, recorder, register, clerk of the courts, coroner and the sundry other county offices, the terms of which expire next January. Though most of these places are clerical in nature, party lines will be closely drawn, and with the exception of the few supposedly rock-ribbed Democratic counties the prospect of Republican nominees sweeping the field is exceedingly bright.

In the Air.

Conversion to Republican principles and policies seems to be in the air. Thousands of Democrats, men who even favored the ticket last fall, have become disgusted at the mess their party leaders are making of things, not only in Washington, but in Pennsylvania.

Democrats who are sticking to the ship because of having received appointments or the promise of a plum, privately admit that the skies for Democratic success in the future are anything but bright. They say that the Republicans this year will elect nine-tenths of their officials, and counties that are now represented by Democratic county officials will be completely turned around.

Drift to G. O. P.

This pronounced drift to the party in the several counties angers well for one year hence, when the people will again be called upon to choose state officials. The tremendous majorities that Republican county candidates will receive this year cannot but assist the big fight in 1916. County organizations will be cemented as never before, and the workers will be in position to make a united stand against the common enemy.

At the primary election next May nominations will be made for United States senator, state treasurer, auditor general and four congressmen-at-large. In addition to these the various congressional districts will name candidates for seats in congress, as well as elect delegates to the Republican national convention.

Democratic Split Sure.

Pennsylvania Democrats, in common with Democrats all over the country, believe that the estrangement between President Wilson and former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, is sure to bring about the launching of a third party headed by the Nebraska Senator. This scheme will first take definite form at the Democratic national convention, when Bryan is expected to bitterly oppose the renomination of President Wilson.

He will not present as his objection the war policy of the present administration, but rather the platform plank of the Baltimore convention in favor of one term for a president. Mr. Bryan feels that President Wilson has no right to seek re-election in the face of the plank in question, which by the way, was inserted at the request of the Nebraskan himself.

Philadelphia After Convention.

In reference to the next Republican national convention a strong movement is on to have that great conclave meet in Philadelphia. That city had the honor of receiving and entertaining the delegates who in 1900 gave the late President McKinley a renomination. Chicago, Cleveland, and St. Louis are also candidates for the convention in 1916.

The Discomfort of Dust

The advent of the automobile has made living in a great many communities almost INTOLERABLE.

A machine sweeps by your door and leaves in its wake a trail of dust that CHOKES and BLINDS you—that paints your flowers, your porch, your curtains, furniture, carpets and rugs with a coating of dirt.

YOUR HEALTH IS MENACED—YOUR PROPERTY DAMAGED!

You cannot enjoy the PLEASURES of your porch because it is not fit to sit on.

Your wife is CONSTANTLY WORKING to keep things CLEAN—the desire of every woman who takes a natural PRIDE in her home.

From the outside your house looks shabby and old. So does your neighbors'—practically the entire community.

How does this affect the chance visitor or the man looking for a new location?

Isn't it natural to suppose the first goes away and spreads the news that your town is NOT PROGRESSIVE? And the latter is unfavorably impressed and moves on to the next town whose citizens have appreciated the advantages of well-kept roads?

As a community you want to grow—to see your property improve in value—your merchants flourish—your taxes reduced.

You cannot accomplish these things if your roads are NEGLECTED.

And there is LESS REASON today for neglecting your roads than ever before.

Right at this moment The Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, is under contract with this State to oil or resurface with asphalt hundreds of miles of State roads.

With a big fleet of auto trucks and wagon distributors, they are operating in every county in the State. This makes it possible to take care of your roads IMMEDIATELY, to make prompt deliveries of material, put it on the roads—in fact, handle the whole job in the most ECONOMIC manner for you.

One of the Atlantic road experts is now at work with the County Engineer. He will be glad to meet with you and CO-OPERATE to make your roads what they should be. He can furnish you accurate figures on the cost of any part or all of the work—he will ASSIST you in arousing interest and devising ways and means to finance the project.

Get in touch with this man.

This means YOU!

Write today to The Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, and say you want to see the road expert in your vicinity.

Don't put it off—summer is here—the work should be done AT ONCE!

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